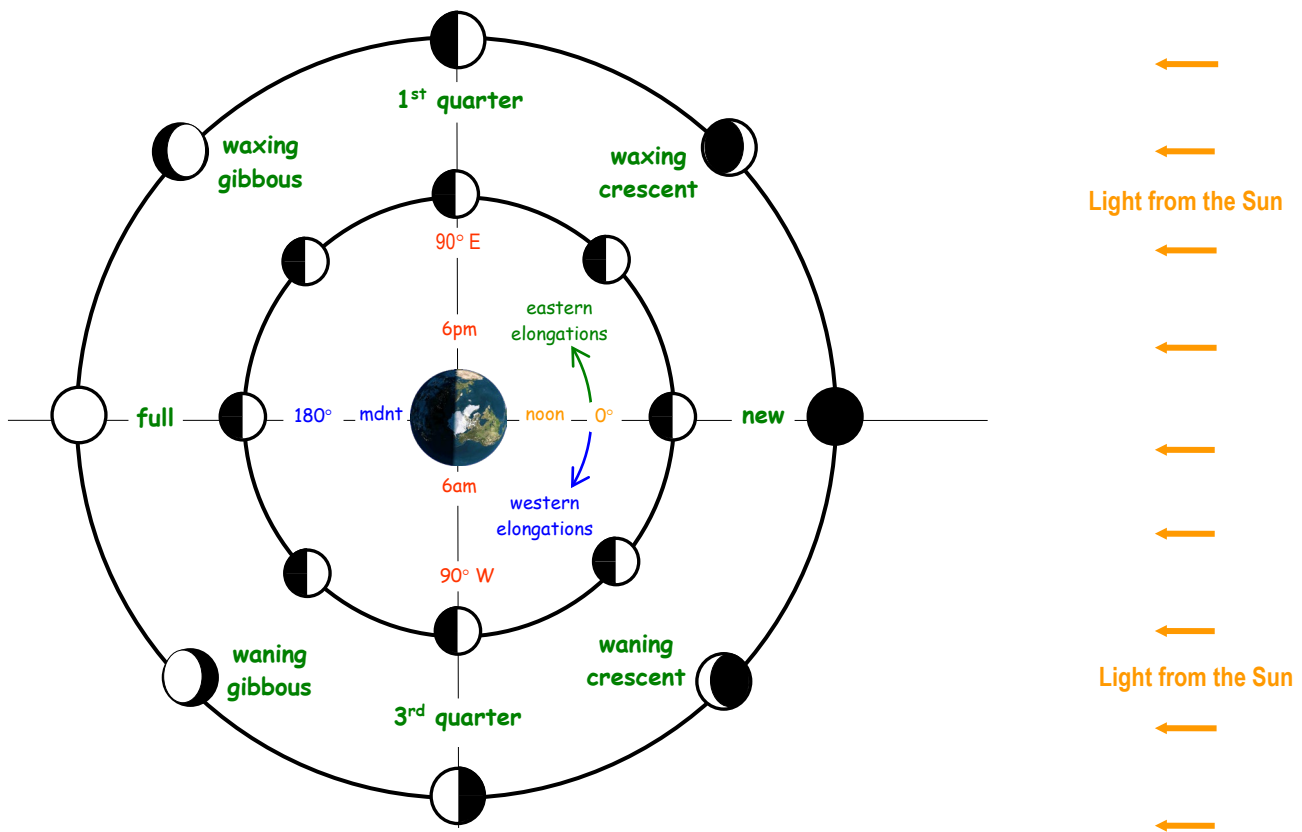


Solution PHASES OF THE MOON

The inner circle shows the moon in its orbit, the outer circle shows how each phase appears as seen from Earth



Complete the following table for the phases of the moon, assuming a 12-hour "moon day" (phases are not in order of occurrence).²⁴ **THE PHASES ARE NOT IN ORDER!**

| PHASE | ELONGATION | RISING TIME | TRANSIT TIME* | SETTING TIME |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 st Quarter | 90° E | Noon | 6 pm | Midnight |
| Waning Gibbous | ~135° W | 9 pm | 3 am | 9 am |
| New | 0° | 6 am | noon | 6 pm |
| Waning Crescent | ~45° W | 3 am | 9 am | 3 pm |
| 3 rd Quarter | 90° W | MIDNIGHT | 6 am | Noon |
| Waxing Gibbous | 135° E | 3 pm | 9 pm | 3 am |
| Full | 180° | 6 pm | Midnight | 6 am |
| Waxing Crescent | 45° E | 9 am | 3 pm | 9 pm |

*The "transit time" is the time when the object is on the observer's meridian